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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	No. CR 07-0618 SBA
12 Plaintiff,)	
)	STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
13 v.)	ORDER REFERRING CASE FOR
)	COMPETENCY HEARING;
14)	CONTINUING STATUS DATE
15 STEVEN K. MURDOCK,)	
)	
16 Defendant.)	

17 Defendant Steven K. Murdock and the government, through undersigned counsel, hereby
18 stipulate and jointly move that the Court conduct a hearing to determine the mental competency of
19 the defendant, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §4241(a). The parties further stipulate and jointly move that the
20 Court order that a neuropsychiatric examination be conducted of the defendant and filed with the
21 Court in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §4241(b). The parties jointly recommend that the examination
22 be conducted by Dr. Jonathan Mueller, M.D., a neuropsychiatrist affiliated with San Francisco
23 Clinical Neurosciences whose area of expertise is psychiatry and neuroscience as it relates to the
24 identification and treatment of Alzheimer's and other dementia -related illnesses.
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1 The parties further stipulate that the next court date, currently set for April 1, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.
2 be continued four weeks for status regarding competency evaluation.

3 The parties further stipulate and agree that the time between April 1, 2008 and April 29, 2008
4 should be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(1)(A) because of the
5 need to conduct examinations and judicial proceedings to determine the competency of the
6 defendant.
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9 DATED: 3/27/08
10 JOYCE LEAVITT
11 Assistant Federal Public Defender

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13 DATED: 3/27/08
14 THOMAS MOORE
15 Assistant United States Attorney

16 I hereby attest that I have on file all holograph signatures for any signatures indicated by a
17 “conformed” signature (/S/) within this e-filed document.
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ORDER

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a hearing be conducted to determine the mental competency of the defendant in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §4241(a).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a psychiatric examination be conducted of the defendant by Dr. Jonathan Mueller, M.D. and filed with the Court in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §4241(b).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the status date currently scheduled for April 1, 2008 be vacated and continued to April 29, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. and that the time from April 1, 2008 to April 29, 2008 be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(1)(A) because of the need to conduct examinations and judicial proceedings to determine the mental competency of the defendant.

SO ORDERED.

DATED:

HON. SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG
United States District Judge